

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Arthur Day had his bicycle taken from the hall of the Hoffman building.

A two-story brick residence is being erected for Frederick H. Behr on Headly road.

Letter Carriers Frank Stillwell and Augustus Schelth are enjoying their vacations.

Harry Callahan is in All Souls' hospital slowly convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

The Rev. Woodbury Langdon will preach at the Collinsville chapel service Sunday evening at 7:45.

During the session of the grand jury the trial of cases in the First District court will be held in the freeholders' room in the court house.

The home department of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school will hold a Hallow E'en social in the chapel, on Friday evening.

The Tankow club has entered a team in the Lackawanna Bowling league this fall and will roll its first game at Madison on November 4.

Joseph B. Yawger has rented the store in the Boniface building on Washington street and will occupy it with his antique furniture business.

A morning musical at the Morris County Golf club Wednesday drew a large number to the club. Many of those present stayed to luncheon after the program.

The route of Letter Carrier No. 8, Edward Ergenzinger, has been extended to take in Speedwell hill as far as the Byron Sherman and Lidgerwood estates.

Dr. George M. Whitfield, of Newark, addressed the vesper service of the Epworth league Sunday evening. Dr. Whitfield is president of the Newark district league.

The Woman's Missionary society of the South Street Presbyterian church will be addressed Friday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. Alexander MacColl. Tea will be served.

Morristown lodge Knights of Pythias will elect a district deputy at its regular meeting this evening. Grand officers of the lodge are expected to be present and address the meeting.

The Queen Esther circle of the Methodist church is arranging a Hallow-e'en-social to be given on Friday, October 28th, the occasion also marking the first anniversary of the organization of the circle.

There was a big attendance at the first annual ball of the Morristown athletic association in Washington hall Wednesday evening, and the affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Companies B, of Morristown, and C and D, of Summit, of the Fourth regiment, United Boys' brigades, are being enlisted into the membership of the Boy Scouts by Col. Charles E. Dennis and Major Willis B. Sanders.

The opening reception of Miss Mildred Logan's dancing class drew many to Miller hall Wednesday night. Miss Logan's dance was a complimentary one to her pupils and their friends and proved most pleasing. Mrs. Ackley furnished the music.

Young Men's Christian association members have organized a basketball team called the Aero Five. Fred Carr is manager, Harold Clarke captain, and the other members are William Menzies, William Baker, Charles Romig, and Irving Richter substitute.

Gasoline being used to clean a mattress caught fire from a stove in another room in the home of Mrs. Edward Flynn on Phoenix avenue this morning. A general alarm brought the fire department and the blaze was speedily extinguished. The damage will be covered by \$25.

Alonso Davis, a former resident of this town, is dead in Asbury Park, death resulting from food poisoning. He leaves a wife, daughter of Charles H. Davis, of this town, and a son, Raymond. Funeral services will be held from Charles H. Davis' residence on Water street, this town, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Alvah Watson, a driver in the employ of the Jacqui Co. was thrown from his wagon this morning on Searing avenue by the sudden tilting of the vehicle. His right foot caught in the brake rod and he suffered a sprained ankle and severe bruises. He was taken to his home on Center street.

The Rev. Frank Ware Smith, of Centerville, L. I., will deliver a stereoscopic lecture on the Boy Scouts, in the Market Street Mission building on Wednesday evening at 7:45. The lecture will be preceded by an exhibition of views illustrating Japanese life and scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McVey, who several years ago conducted a restaurant business at 38 Morris street and afterward engaged in farming near South Coventry, Conn., have sold their farm to Charles Sawyer, of Bonton, who, with his son-in-law, Charles P. Woodton, has already taken possession. The McVey's have taken up their residence in Plainfield for the present.

The Morris County board of freeholders and several local newspaper men were taken in a special car Wednesday afternoon to Dover to inspect the rails in use by the Morris County Traction Co. at that place. The party was in charge of Consulting Engineer Gilliland and W. G. McConnell, of the right-of-way department. A number of Madison officials accompanied the party.

Fire Tuesday afternoon that had its origin in an over-heated smoke pipe from the kitchen range damaged the residence of Mrs. Thurston, No. 209 Morris street. Independent Hose company was called and responded. Chief Engineer J. Fred Runyon going to the fire with the automobile chemical engine. The firemen found it necessary to tear a considerable studding to get at the fire. The damage amounted to \$50.

A Fred Mills, senior warden of St. Peter's church, of this town, and who was unanimously elected at the convention of the diocese of Newark as deputy to the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church which met at Cincinnati last week, was unable to attend. Had he attended he would have been the deputy with the record of longest continuous service in the house of deputies. W. Fellows Morgan, of Short Hills, took Mr. Mills' place.

A jury in the First District court on Thursday afternoon awarded the Morristown Decorating Co. a verdict of \$275 and interest on a book account against Nicholas Marinaro. The plaintiff asked for \$342. Frederick B. Cobbett, represented the plaintiff, and the case marked his first appearance before the court, having been recently licensed as an attorney. Former Mayor Charlton A. Reed was counsel for Marinaro.

Rufus Gribble has been elected district deputy of the Knights of Pythias.

The Free Kindergarten has closed on account of diphtheria among the children.

Prof. Devittalis has removed his studio from No. 94 Maple avenue to No. 35 Franklin street.

Robert Vreeland, of the Lyceum theatre orchestra, has entered the University of Pennsylvania.

Plans are being prepared for the erection of a \$100,000 mansion of brick for Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen on Whippany road.

A Woodrow Wilson club is being organized by democrats in the First ward. A meeting to elect officers will be held on Friday evening.

Stockholders of the Morris County Golf club will hold their annual meeting at the club house on October 31st, at which time four directors are to be elected.

The first meeting of the season of the Men's club of the South Street Presbyterian church will be held in the parsonage on Wednesday evening, October 26th.

The Woman's Missionary society of the South Street Presbyterian church is preparing a box of clothing for the Rev. William Graham and family, of North Dakota.

Police Officer Herbert C. Wilday is in charge of the boys' classes of the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium until the association secures a physical director.

The Rev. Alexander MacColl and Mrs. MacColl will be tendered a "welcome home" reception by the congregation of the South Street Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucy Morris will give an account of the Synodical Mission meeting held at Elizabeth last week at a meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the South Street Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon.

In a suit brought by Mrs. John Aschough, of Summit, against the Morris County Traction Co. for \$5,000 damages for an alleged sprained ankle sustained in getting off a car in Summit, the jury returned a verdict of no cause for action.

To deal in milk with headquarters in Hanover township, Maywood Farms has been incorporated by Edward J. A. Sylvester, of Hoboken; Joseph P. Shelly, of Brooklyn; and Nicholas A. Haysfield, of New York, with a capitalization of \$5,000.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church has elected officers as follows: president, Charles M. Vreeland; vice-president, Miss Emma Loree; secretary, Miss Eleanor Hirschman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Smith; treasurer, Charles L. Briant.

A number of gentlemen interested in the new trust company went to Trenton on Tuesday to interview Banking and Insurance Commissioner Lewis on the subject of a charter. After waiting several hours they were informed that Mr. Lewis had telegraphed to the office that he would not be there until the next day. As their time was valuable the parties did not wait.

Before the Men's club of the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening, Rev. D. E. Diefendorf discussed on the subject, "Idealism and Patriotism." The following officers were elected by the club: President, Frederick A. Trowbridge; first vice-president, Stephen S. Day; second vice-president, Robert H. Burdell; third vice-president, Wilbur F. Day; fourth vice-president, Frank D. Baldwin; secretary, Frank Morse; treasurer, LeClair Welsh.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Babbitt has been visiting the Misses Anderson in Bernardsville.

Manuel Johnson has returned from Atlantic City where he spent the summer.

Miss Hunter, of Searing avenue, has returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Senator William C. Gebhardt, of Hunterdon, is attending the courts this week.

Miss Margaret Welsh, of Phoenix avenue, is visiting relatives in Kingston, N. Y.

Miss Ruth Kronenberg spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Ruth Bleeker, at Whippany.

E. T. Honey, called as secretary of the local Young Men's Christian association, has arrived in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Surdam have returned from Candor, N. Y., to their home on Mt. Kemble avenue.

Mrs. John B. Ayers and the Misses Ayers are back in their Franklin place home after several months' spend at Belmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Hodge, who have been spending the summer in Morristown, have returned to their home in Newark.

Jack Johnson, the champion heavy weight pugilist, with his wife stopped off in Morristown Sunday while on an automobile tour.

Miss Alice M. Herriek, a teacher in the Maple avenue public school, has been called to her home in Athol, Mass., by the death of her father.

John Ehlers, of Park place, has accepted a position as night operator in the Postal Telegraph company's office in Paterson and will assume the work on November 1st.

Harry A. VanGilder and family will return from Lake Hopatcong, where they have been occupying their cottage for the summer, on the twenty-fourth and will stop at the Park house.

Mrs. J. E. Aber, of Olyphant place, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mary Augusta Aber, to Charles Lanterman, of Mt. Freedom. The ceremony was performed on Wednesday evening, October 5.

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SOCIETY HAPPENINGS.

Miss Bostwick is now at the Hotel Flora, Rome, Italy, where she will probably spend the winter.

Mrs. Vivian Shaw is in New York at No. 501 West 110 street.

Morristown is well represented in the Princeton class officials this fall. Maitland Dwight, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Franklin B. Dwight, has been elected president of the senior class. Senior officers hold their positions for life and consequently these posts are among the highest honors attainable in the undergraduate body. Burnham N. Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dell, of Colles avenue, was elected secretary and treasurer of the junior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Gillespie have returned from Blue Point, L. I., and are occupying their home on Faragut place.

Howell W. Robert is in Florence, Italy.

Mrs. D. Willis James, of Madison avenue, has gone to Hot Springs, Va., for several weeks.

Mrs. Robert Cumming, who has been occupying a house on Normandy heights, entertained at bridge Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Kellogg entertained at the Morris County Golf club Saturday evening with auction bridge, previous to which they gave a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Blanchard have closed their house on Kitchell avenue and gone into New York for the winter.

Miss Grace Howe has leased the Outerbridge house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Souder, of Madison avenue, gave a musical at the Morris County Golf club this evening.

Mrs. E. Nott Anable gave a bridge party at her home on Elm street Monday afternoon.

WEDDING BELLS.

SANDERS—ARROWSMITH.

With two hundred of their relatives and friends in attendance Miss Carrie K. Arrowsmith and Willis Renville Sanders, of Orange, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arrowsmith, at the "Sentinel Pines" on Mt. Kemble avenue Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Swain, D. D., of Allentown, N. J., a relative of the bride.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mildred Arrowsmith, of Vassar college, and Arthur Wilson, of Orange, was best man. The ushers were E. Emerson Arrowsmith, of Pittsburg, and William Arrowsmith, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with garniture of pearls and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was attired in a gown of yellow chiffon over satin and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The gift from the bridegroom to the bride was a diamond and pearl pendant and chain. The maid of honor also wore a pendant, a gift from the bride.

The house was beautifully decorated in a floral design of yellow and green.

The majority of the invited guests were from out of town, among them being Mr. and Mrs. William Beekman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Richoff, William Hill, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sanders and daughter, Miss Florence Renville, Miss Jessie Pierson, Julius Venino, of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dimon, of Long Island; Miss Anna Cory and Miss Bennett, of Rivington; Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Quimby, of Englewood; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beekman, Mr. and Mrs. Tallman and Miss Beekman, of New York; Miss Clemens, of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arrowsmith, Miss May Arrowsmith, of Pittsburg; Mr. Anna Bruce, of Columbus, Ohio; Emil Closs, Mr. Duryea, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Hopping, of Hackensack; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Renville, of Newark.

Mr. Sanders is a graduate of Princeton, '07.

CLARKE—SLATER.

"Mid a bower of autumn flowers and foliage Miss Nellie D. Slater and Edward M. Clarke were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Slater, of Western avenue. Autumn leaves, chrysanthemums, dahlias and palms were the decorations, the colors of the season forming a charming background for the wedding ceremony.

The Rev. Alexander MacColl, pastor of the South Street Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony at five-thirty before an assemblage of seventy-five guests.

Miss M. Isabel Slater, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor and Harry P. Tiger was the best man. The bride wore a beautiful white silk gown and carried bride roses. Her attendant was attired in embroidered satin and carried pink chrysanthemums.

After the reception that followed the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left on an extended honeymoon trip, embracing a trip through the West, including Nebraska, Colorado and California.

PAVIE—HARRISON.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Isabelle Burnett Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Harrison, of No. 46 Myrtle avenue, Irvington, N. J., and Edward Harold Pavie, of this town, which was solemnized at the home of the bride Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. The Rev. William H. Bergfels, of Newark, was the officiating clergyman. The bride's family being in mourning only the immediate families were in attendance.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Blanche D. Pavie, of this town, a sister of the bridegroom, and the best man was George D. Harrison, of Irvington, brother of the bride.

Upon their return from their honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Pavie will make their home in Morristown.

WOMAN'S TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

The following valuable information in regard to the Maple Pseudococcus has been furnished by the "Hade Tree" committee and is of particular interest at this season of the falling maple leaves. Late in the summer the trunks and sometimes the branches of the hard maples become covered with a white cottony or waxy substance. These sometimes increase so greatly in number that they form veritable layers, coating the trunks completely and extending to the leaves. When the latter are attacked they are apt to turn yellow and drop, so that in severe cases a tree becomes partly defoliated earlier in the season than is normal. The insect winters in the partly grown condition, hiding in the crevices of the bark, and not until after mid-summer does it usually become abundant enough to attract attention.

When the infected leaves drop to the ground they should be regularly raked up and burnt. In the cities and towns where water pressure is available, a solid jet from a hose on the infected trunk will wash out and destroy the vast majority of the specimens, leaving not enough to do any harm. In winter the tree-trunks may be sprayed with one of the miscible oils like "Scalecide," diluted with ten parts of water and applied with sufficient force to penetrate into every crevice and inequality of the bark. This will kill the hibernating forms and prevent any start next season.

The following communication has been received by the Woman's Town Improvement committee:

A PLEA FOR LIGHT AND AIR.

Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and of some, perhaps, who have not yet arrived at that distinction, Morristown was known as a far famed health resort. Physicians in Europe mentioned to their American patients, and possibly to others, Morristown, N. J., U. S. A. No one had any throat difficulties here and malaria was unheard of and the general health of the happy dwellers of the then little village was remarkably good. Now we seem to have our share of illness of various sorts, and rheumatism is alas! an all too general complaint. In the mind of the writer the difference is chiefly because of too many trees.

Stepping off the train on a glorious day of sunshine, when the blue September sky stretches cloudless above us, if one has been for a time away from Morristown, one is anew amazed and distressed at the comparative darkness of our city. Elm street on one hand and Morris avenue on the other lie in dense shade which not a sunbeam penetrates. Some shade is, of course, desirable, but so many trees, so crowded together, keep not only the health-giving sunlight away but cooling breezes as well and make our streets even hotter in summer than they must be. In many and many a private place the same over-crowding is manifest at a glance. About here someone exclaims to himself "would they like to cut down all our beautiful old trees? the vandals!" No, dear reader, not all—only about every other tree in some localities; in some others it might be well to even set out trees. James Russell Lowell, a great lover of trees, as well as a great poet, said of them in the college-yard at Cambridge, in his day, "They remind me always of a young author's first volume of poems, there are too many of 'em, and too many of one kind," and quotes Hesiod in this connection, "the half is better than the whole."

A similar criticism of Morristown has been made by visitors. Lowell goes on to say that one fine tree is worth more than any mob of second rate ones and to plead that the mob may be cleared away from each fine one that it may, in Chaucer's words, "stand well from his fellow apart." "If we will only let a tree alone," he says, "it will build itself with a nobleness of proportion and grace of detail that Glotto himself might have envied."

How much more beautiful as well as more healthful our town might be if only car-loads of trees were removed from it! Many of our residents are already convinced, that their neighbors ought to cut down some of their trees, but few, or none, seem ready to take the initiative and begin to do something besides the talk of doing. Would it not be a great triumph for the Woman's Town Improvement committee if they could so educate public opinion that the people of Morristown need no longer suffer and grow pale, even as plants often do, simply from too much shade?

F. B. C.

MORRISTOWN SCHOOL NOTES.

Oswald Knauth, M. S. '04, spent Wednesday at the school before departing the next day for an absence in Germany.

In addition to the regular competition sports, a walking club has been started by Mr. Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Butler are now at "The Ark," Jaffray, N. H. Mr. Butler is somewhat improved in health.

Rev. Alexander MacColl addressed some neighbors of the school on Friday evening last in the Union chapel, Monroe. Mr. MacColl spoke of his recent summer in England and especially of Litchfield and Dr. Samuel Johnson. He also read some "Pine Tree Ballads" by Holman Day.

Dr. Shoemaker has the exercise and sports well organized and he and Mrs. Francis have the health of the school well in hand.

DATES VOTERS SHOULD KNOW

Political Calendar of importance to All Voters.

October 24th—All certificates and petitions naming candidates to be voted for by the voters of a single county or more than a single political division thereof, or where the candidates are to be voted for upon the county ticket, shall be filed with the county clerk. On or before this date vacancies in any office, the candidates for which are required by law to be nominated by petition and voted upon at a primary election, shall be filed by the county or municipal committees.

October 25th—Final meeting of boards of election and registry in cities having a population exceeding 30,000.

November 1st—Boards of registry and election division of cities having over 30,000 population, hold final meeting.

November 3rd—All official ballots must be printed and distributed; names of all challengers must be filed with county board of elections; county board of elections sits from eight a. m. until five p. m. to add names to and erase names from the register of voters.

November 5th—Final meeting of county board of elections to add names to and erase names from register.

November 7th—Justice of circuit court and judge of court of common pleas in each county hold session of court of common pleas to revise and correct register.

November 8th—Election day; polls open from six a. m. until seven p. m.

Y. W. C. U. Begins Work.

The Young Women's Christian union will begin its work for the fall with a business and social meeting on Tuesday evening, November 1st, at eight o'clock in the Market Street Mission building.

Classes will this year be conducted in First Aid to the Injured, taught by Dr. Grace Flanders Wilson, and Household Management, taught by Miss Margaret J. Mitchell, of the Bruce school, of New York and formerly dietitian of Manhattan state hospital in New York and an instructor in domestic science in several schools. Mothers' meetings will begin in the Mission building on Thursday of next week at two o'clock.

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